Land treated in the field of Soil Conservation in the shifting cultivation area

1994—97	967 hac
1997-98	1609 hac
1998-99	1452 hac

Black marketing of DMS milk

†19. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that black markting of DMS milk in Delhi/New Delhi is increasing day-by-day;

(b) whether it is a fact that the local residents of Block-J, Kali Bari, New Delhi are facing difficulty in getting DMS milk in the afternoon supply as most of milk is being black marketed and the local residents had lodged a complaint also in the concerned office in November, 1999 in this regard as well as urged them to increase the quantity of the milk in the morning supply by stopping afternoon supply so that people may get milk; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard so that the other local residents get the milk in the morning instead of afternoon, and its black marketing is stopped?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The complaint received from Block-J, Kali Bari, New Delhi was investigated. However, no black marketing was detected during the inspection.

The selling price of DMS toned milk is Rs. 7 per litre. It is Rs. 6 per litre for double toned milk. The prices are being revised upwards to bring about parity with Mother Dairy prices. It is expected that

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with this upward revision in prices complaints of black-marketing or short supply of DMS milk will disappear.

Target of foodgrain production

20. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the year-wise production of foodgrains particularly wheat and rice during the last five years;

(b) whether Government think that it is possible to reach the target of 234 million tonnes by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan (2000-2001) as suggested by the Planning Commission;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether Government will revise the target and give reasons for the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) The year-wise production of total foodgrains, rice and wheat during the last five years is:

Years	Total Foodgrains	(Million tonnes)	
		Rice	Wheat
1994-95	191.50	81.81	65.77
1995-96	180.42	76.98	62.10
1996-97	199.44	81.74	69.35
1997-98	192.26	82.53	66.35
1998-99	203.04	86.00	70.78

(b) to (d) Actual realisation of targets of 234 million tonnes, set for the end year of the Ninth Five Year Plan *i.e.* 2001-2002, depends on a large number of factors like agro-climatic factors, farm size, timely use of quality inputs, development and adoption of package of